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I hesitate in forwarding this document. I don't think the chart is simplified enough. It does not just provide a list of contaminants. But still may be helpful.

Also, any way we can avoid responding to 3rd question below during the hearing. We would be happy to respond afterwards. We rather not open up the exchange. Please, if possible. Thanks.

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Ms. Stoner, what chemicals are found in diesel fuel and is there any scientific reason to believe that they might be a concern to human health?

A: (yes, discuss BTEX chemicals)

Ms. Stoner, would the EPA's definition of diesel fuel capture these "BTEX " compounds of concern that

Congress identified in statute in the Energy Policy Act?

A: (yes, EPA guidance matches Congressional intent)

Ms. Stoner the Energy Policy Act of 2005 exempted from disclosure some chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing, in what came to be called the "Haliburton Loophole." What kind of toxins and other contaminants of concern are not found in diesel fuel but are found in other fracturing fluid and might any of these have an impact on human health?

A: (list some carcinogens and endocrine disruptors)

Ms. Stoner, some have claimed that states should regulate fracking, not EPA. Why is the EPA involved with this activity when it could just be left to the states?

A: Congressional mandate through Safe Water Drinking Act.

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